

BOLSHEVIC UNREST MAY SWEEP OVER THE WORLD

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PARIS, Jan. 22.—A tidal wave of restless humanity will sweep across the world like the invasion of the Huns and Goths in the Middle Ages unless the peace congress wisely handles the problem of immigration. Economic, political, industrial and social calamity will be averted only by satisfying the people "by elevating their social status."

This was the view expressed today by the American Commission which has been investigating conditions in the European countries. "The world is restless," is the way W. C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration for the port of New York, summarized the situation. For many years he has sat at America's gateway at Ellis Island and watched humanity pour in. He has just returned to Paris from southern Germany where he investigated conditions.

RUSSIANS WILL BE ADMITTED TO PEACE CONFERENCE

By WM. PHILLIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—That a limited number of representatives of the Russian Soviet government will attend the peace conference seemed certain today. It was learned that an engagement had practically been reached by the supreme war council in this regard. Official announcement is expected by night.

WILL AMEND SENATE RULES

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senate Progressive Republicans today won a big concession from stand-patters in their fight on amending Senate rules for concentrating power in the hands of a few men to keep certain Senators at the head of important committees. The Republican caucus will appoint a committee to consider suggestions for amending rules. Senator Lodge, Republican leader will name this committee. The caucus was called to consider Senator Norris' proposal to amend the rules so that vital legislation will not be in the hands of a few members who are charged with the duty of important committees. A fight was looked for but the Progressives discovered to their surprise that a wide-spread sentiment had developed in favor of changing the rules.

MANUEL ARRIVED BUT WHERE IS GABY

(By United Press)

MADRID, Jan. 22.—Manuel the Second, former King of Portugal, has arrived at Lisbon aboard a ship of unknown nationality, according to an unconfirmed report received here today. (This dispatch is not confirmable from any source.) Manuel was last reported to be in England where he took refuge in 1910. Other dispatches said that Manuel's representatives in Portugal had issued a manifesto in his behalf. These reports said that Lisbon is quiet and that military police guard the governor's palace.

Premier Barbosa who became head of the government following the recent assassination of President Paes was reported to have been arrested in Oporto when he went to take action against the conservatives. He was later released after signing an agreement to adhere to the monarchy.

Advices said that Manuel had been proclaimed King in Lisbon and that a new cabinet and royal ministry had been formed. Monarchical forces have won a complete victory in the northern portion of the country.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO BLAME

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson is responsible for the unemployment of thousands of Americans, Senator Jones of Washington charged today in the Senate. The President by refusing to remove restrictions against ship building on foreign accounts has cost many American workers the jobs they would otherwise have, Jones said.

PRESIDENT AND COL. HOUSE TO STICK

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A report circulated by press associations that Wm. Howard Taft or Elihu Root will succeed President Wilson and Col. House as American delegates is absolutely without foundation, it was declared by those close to the President today. It can be positively stated that House has no intention of withdrawing. His health is improving and despite the fact that he remains in his room he is in conference daily with various delegates.

STOCKS HIGHER

New York, Jan. 22.—Prices were fractionally higher at the opening of the stock market today. United States steel opened at 89½ up ½. Utah Copper 71½ up ½. Anaconda 57½ up ½. Union Pacific 125½ off ½.

BIG THEATRE TAX KNOCKED OUT

Washington, Jan. 22.—Theatre managers and pleasure seekers today won their fight against a 20 per cent. tax on amusements.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping or the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton, at their home on Pine street.

WHAT THE —!



FORMER SENATOR OLIVER DIES

By United Press

Pittsburgh, Jan. 22.—George Tener Oliver, former United States Senator from Pennsylvania died at his home here today. Senator Oliver died at ten o'clock this morning as a result of a general break down suffered a year ago. He was 70 years of age. Senator Oliver was educated for the law but gave up the practice to identify himself with the rapidly growing steel industry in 1881. For a number of years he was officially connected with the Oliver Wire Company, the Hainsworth Steel company and the Oliver Iron and Steel company. He was elected in 1909 to fill the unexpired term of Philander C. Knox and two years later he was elected to a full term. During the later years of his service Oliver used the interests of his Pittsburgh newspapers—the Chronicle Telegraph and the Gazette Times for the cause of prohibition. Always an ardent Republican he refused to retire and continued in the ring until the nomination of Wm. C. Sproul, as the party's candidate for governor. Senator Oliver's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and will be private.

ADVISES SOLDIERS TO HAVE DISCHARGES REGISTERED

James P. O'Laughlin, chairman of the legal committee of the Clearfield county branch of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety, has issued the following timely announcement to the newspapers of this community, concerning the proper means for preserving the value of honorable discharges from federal service: "From some years of experience with soldiers in the Civil War, I know it is of importance that soldiers who receive discharges from the service in the present war should be careful not to lose the discharges. The law of this state provides that honorable discharges of soldiers and officers may be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. If, afterward, a soldier should lose his discharge, he could take a certified copy from the records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, and it would answer many purposes."

MEETING WOODLAND RED CROSS

There will be a meeting of the Woodland Chapter Red Cross at the home of Mrs. W. A. Devling, Thursday afternoon, January 23d, at 2 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

CARMAKERS INSTALL OFFICERS

The recently organized local Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America, installed their officers at a regular meeting held in K. of P. hall last evening. The local organization is a liated with the American Federation of Labor. Following are the officers installed: President—H. W. Carlson Vice President—H. D. Wilson Recording Secretary—Jerry Eaton Financial Secretary—Paul McDermott.

Treasurer—O. A. White Guide—Thomas Grant Warden—Albert Peterson Sentinel—C. H. Graham Chaplain—William Weaver Past President—L. D. Singer Trustees—W. H. Sutton, Louis D. Singer, O. E. McCloskey Local Protective board—W. H. Sutton, O. A. White, Louis D. Singer.

FOREIGN TRADE RELATIONS URGED

By United Press

New York, Jan. 22.—Establishment of foreign trade relations, particularly international banking houses by Americans, was urged today by Third Assistant Secretary of State Long before the American Manufacturers & Exporters association.

"To successfully attend to the extending of foreign trade," he said, "there must be international banking establishments. Banking houses of Americans abroad have been few and far between."

Long declared that the state department had a sincere and wholesome desire to encourage and stimulate foreign trade.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday evening the C. H. S. Freshmen defeated the Junior High team in a one sided basketball game score 25-4. Last week the Junior High team came over to the High school and trimmed the first year boys but were shown up this time because some of their regular players were not in the line up.

A team representing the Freshmen will play a game on Friday with the Freshmen from DuBois at St. Catherine's High.

Dr. H. L. Jacobs, district superintendent will preach in Eleventh St. M. church this evening at 7:30. Following the sermon the Fourth Quarterly conference will be held.

LADIES' AUTO CLASS AT Y. M. C. A.

The ladies' auto class at the Y. M. C. A. is well attended. Several new pupils or ladies will enter the class Thursday afternoon. It will meet at the Market Street garage at 2 o'clock where the instructor will talk on the jack of a car.

The illustrated lecture was well attended last evening. After the lecture the Senecas defeated the Blackhaws in the Indian League. Whitmarsh won from Musser's team by 102 pins in the Intermediate Bowling League. The men's league is growing in interest. The ladies' and girls' gym class meets every Wednesday from 4 to 6 and Saturday from 3 to 5. There are now 100 in the class but still room for more.

THE NEED OF A DISTRICT NURSE FOR CLEARFIELD

The greatest asset of a community, state or nation, it is children. It is, therefore, self-evident that the nation's greatest concern is to conserve this asset.

Are we doing it? The late draft would indicate that, physically, we are not—and a survey would doubtless show, we are not—morally. The fearful epidemic of Spanish influenza that is just waning has pointed out to us in tragic terms, the effect of lack of knowledge of health procedure. Could we have had twenty years of health education through the medium of a sufficient number of properly educated and trained public health nurses; the better sanitary conditions that would have resulted and the keener knowledge of health protection, would doubtless have lessened considerably, the fearful mortality of the epidemic.

On next Tuesday evening in the High school auditorium a visiting nurse will give an address in the interest of Child Welfare at the convention of the Northwestern District, State Federation of Pennsylvania Women to which the public is cordially invited.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIES

Howard M. Council, district attorney of Clinton county, died at his home in Lock Haven Monday morning, Jan. 20, 1919, after an illness of but one week's duration, aged 28 years. His death was caused by pneumonia, following influenza. He leaves a wife and daughter.

OBITUARY

JOSIAH SMITH RICHARDS

Josiah Smith Richards died Sabbath evening January 19, 1919, at the home of his sister Mrs. M. F. Askey in Osceola, Pa.

The subject of this sketch was born on September 5, 1850, at the old Richards homestead in Boggs township near Wallacetown, son of James and Susanna Dixon Richards. He was a member of a family of fifteen children, of whom three brothers, John, Howard and George, were veterans in the Civil War, John having died while in the service of his country. Curtin and Daniel, both deceased, were conspicuous figures in the early lumbering activities of the county. Of the sisters Myrtle and Sara were both married to Alex Gwin, during his lifetime, Sara being his first wife; Tamar married Mr. Ulrich and resided at Woodland; Emma, the wife of Robert White, resided in New Brunswick; Barbara, a maiden sister, and Velmar, the wife of M. F. Askey, still living at Osceola. Excepting Mrs. Askey, all of the above named children are dead, together with others who died in infancy.

Mr. Richards, familiarly known as "Si," was wedded to Rachel Henry in 1875, and to this union five sons and two daughters were born, all of whom are living but Grace, who died in infancy. Dal, Harry, Earl, James and Guy reside in Curwensville, and Elva the youngest daughter, wife of Lee Remaley, resides at Creekside, Pa.

During his very early boyhood days Si Richards began his career as a lumberman, his first employment in that capacity being as log driver on Anderson Creek with Phil Blanchard's crew where he soon gained the distinction of being an adept in the use of the canthook and boatman's drive. His fame as a skillful log driver was known from Chest Creek to Williamsport. At the latter place he was placed in charge of the log boom in which capacity he served for a number of years. As the lumber operations increased he received many large contracts for the delivery of logs and bark to the various markets from this county, and was eminently successful in this endeavor, operating largely in Penn. Greenwood and Bell Townships. It is estimated that he had conducted operations covering at least 200,000,000 feet of lumber and many thousands tons of bark. When the lumber fields had been harvested he conducted a large operation in West Virginia in 1907 and 1908, and in 1909 he was elected to the office of County Commissioner and served in that office until 1916 during a two term period, and from that time was employed at his home in Curwensville by the B. R. & P. Railroad Company.

Mr. Richards was a member of Noble Lodge No. 480, F. & A. M., of Curwensville, also Mahaffey I. O. O. F. He was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, being of a very congenial disposition, and always manifested keen interest in public and political affairs.

The funeral services in charge of Curwensville F. & A. M. Lodge No. 480 were held at the Presbyterian church in that place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Conley officiating. R. Wm. Thompson, director.

ALVY CRAYTE OWENS

After suffering the past four weeks with complications following an attack of influenza, Alvy Crayte Owens of Bloomington, passed into the eternal life at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton Owens, of Bloomington.

Crayte had just returned from the mountains on a hunting expedition at the Prairie Hunting club, of which he was a member, becoming afflicted a few days after his return. His condition was favorable until just a few days before his death, being conscious and conversing with the family until he passed away. He met death with a smile and without fear, saying good-bye to all and not to worry for he was not afraid to die.

Crayte was born in Knox township, where he grew to manhood. He assisted his parents on the farm from youth. He was a sober, upright, young man of exemplary habits and a cherry disposition which won him a host of friends who will sincerely mourn his absence. He was laid to rest in Bloomington cemetery with impressive simplicity and it seemed sad to see such a grand young man, just in his prime, be called to his long home. He was aged 25 years, 11 months and 7 days.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton Owens and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Harry Fisher, Sharon, Pa.; Lydia M.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR VICTOR BERGER

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Congress-suspect Victor Berger and the four other Socialist leaders recently convicted here on indictments charging them with hampering the government's prosecution of the war will be presented in the federal court tomorrow by Seymour Stedman, counsel for the American Socialist party. In the event that Judge Landis overrules the motion the case will probably be taken to the Supreme court of the United States.

Mr. Stedman already has several cases before the Supreme court which are on the docket for hearing next Monday. These include the Dohs case, Eugene V. Dohs, three times presidential candidate of the Socialist party, having been sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary from Cleveland, and the Sugarman case, Al Sugarman, secretary of the Socialist party in Minnesota having received a five-year sentence, and several other minor cases.

The grounds on which the Socialist party's legal counsel contends carrying the Berger case to the highest court, if it is found necessary, are twofold. First, Mr. Stedman maintains, Congress prohibited the passing of ex post facto laws and he believes it possible that the admission of evidence of acts occurring before the passage of the Espionage Law on June 15, 1917, comes within that provision of the constitution. The second ground of contention is the first amendment to the constitution, guaranteeing freedom of speech. In the opinion of the Socialist party counsel all of the evidence of publication of articles and speeches in the trial comes within the protection of the first amendment to the Constitution.

FIRE AT MADERA GUTTED ONE STORE

The drug store of Senator George Miller, at Madera, was gutted by a fire which started in the cellar and was discovered about 8:30 this morning. The Miller building is located in the centre of the business district and for a time it was feared the flames would get beyond control of the local bucket brigade. The Houtzdale Fire department was called for but before they could respond the fire was conquered and they were notified their assistance was no longer needed.

The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

BAPTIST REVIVAL INCREASING IN INTEREST

Interest in the revival services at the First Baptist church continues to increase and the congregation is increasing in size each night.

Rev. Smith took for his subject last night "Hezekiah's House Cleaning" and gave his audience a plain old fashioned gospel sermon which pointed the way to the proper cleansing of the soul in preparation for the reception of Christ.

An impressive altar service was held and a number of penitents approached the altar and accepted Christ.

The meetings will continue each night for an indefinite period.

HENRY FELL FOR GERMAN BUNK

Washington, Jan. 22.—Henry Ford's famous peace expedition in the fall of 1915 to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" was inspired by German and pacifist interests, Archibald P. Stevenson today told the Senate committee probing German propaganda.

Rolls at home: Roy W. of Shippensburg and Sergt. J. Lee, of Camp Wood, 11 man, Ohio.

TYLER YOUNG LADY DIES

Miss Margaret Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of near Tyler, died at the Clearfield hospital at 8:30 o'clock last evening following an operation for intestinal hernia. Miss Smith had been a patient in the Clearfield hospital since December last, having come here following a first operation in a hospital at Olean, N. Y.

She was about 30 years of age and her remains were taken to her home near Tyler on the B. & O. this morning, having been there for burial by the family.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22, 1919.

William C. Sproul, of Chester, state senator from Delaware county since 1896, at noon yesterday became governor of Pennsylvania. He is the twenty-ninth holder of the office since 1790. No governor of Pennsylvania has taken office under more propitious political skies perhaps than Senator Sproul; and no governor has had more perplexing problems to face than the man who became the state's executive yesterday.

In his inaugural address the new governor outlined some of his plans for the future and called particular attention to the menace which he called "that political distemper known as Bolshevism."

"Peace, orderly government and liberty, regulated by law, are prime essentials for the prosperity and happiness of all of us."

Sproul declared Governor William C. Sproul in his inaugural address yesterday, delivered a few minutes after he had taken the oath of office in front of the Capitol building. The new governor had just been calling attention to the spread of "this political distemper known as Bolshevism" which is spreading over the world and was outlining his program to combat it in Pennsylvania. "The antidote for this social infection," said the Governor, "as we shall apply it in Pennsylvania, is good public administration, the best of popular education, generous, progressive humane laws, and thorough justice, backed by an alert, forceful and God-fearing public sentiment."

Governor Sproul's address from beginning to end was one which would indicate that he has mapped out a program for four years which will prove beneficial to all classes and that the four years will be devoted strictly to business.

We gave the principal part of Gov. Sproul's inaugural address in last evening's Progress, some of the omitted topics follow. They should be read by every Pennsylvanian:

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

For many years there has been more or less demand for a new constitution for the Commonwealth. On one or two occasions this demand has become insistent and some movement was made toward a general overhauling of the State's fundamental law. Meanwhile there have been amendments by wholesale and the student who would really know what Pennsylvania's Constitution contains must be alert and up to the minute in his research. It is argued that the constitution is now forty-five years old and that it is obsolete. Its age does not harm it and had it been a different sort of a document it might well have survived a century or more. But the trouble with our constitution is that instead of being a bill of rights it is a list of limitations. Its principal features are its prohibitions. Many of these are not wise, but a liberal attitude upon the part of the Courts has stretched some of the provisions to the breaking point, and there is much confusion of judgment as to their interpretation. There should be real and determined authority for doing many things in regard to our system of taxation, our humanitarian plans and our municipal organizations which seems impossible to secure without further extensive tinkering with our constitution which will make it a maze of dislocated and discordant elements. Insistent as is the appeal for revision, however, it would seem best that we should avail the advantage of a better perspective of the results of the great social changes which are now going on in the world, and that we should not rush into the matter of rewriting our constitution until we are fully ready for the task. It will not be an easy matter to handle in the most serene of times, and the question of expense must also be considered, especially as in several States recently the people have failed to ratify the work of constitutional conventions which cost them heavily. In a neighboring Commonwealth where a convention was held without any adequate preparation or leadership, a year or more was occupied in parley and discussion, and the result is pronounced by authorities to be one of the most unsatisfactory charters in existence.

With all of these facts in view, but with the unquestioned requirement that we approach definitely the task of revising our constitution or completely rewriting it, my judgment is that the present Legislature should authorize the appointment of a commission of twenty-five citizens, representative of the best thought in the various elements of our Commonwealth's life, to study the whole subject of our constitution and to report to the next Legis-

lature its recommendations as to the advisability of a revision; the time, manner and plan of the revision, if such shall be the recommendation, with a complete study of the desirable changes. The machinery for the new convention may then be provided by the Legislature and little time be lost while a great deal of advantage may be gained by preparing the people for this vitally important matter. This commission should be selected with the greatest care as its work would be of such extraordinary moment. It should be provided with funds adequate for the exhaustive research and preparation which will be required.

OUR RETURNING SOLDIERS

One of the very first things which should receive our attention is a comprehensive plan for showing to the world that Pennsylvania is grateful to those who were called into the service of the nation during the great war and whose valor and devotion have added new glory to our annals. Pennsylvania's share in the greatest of our national undertakings has been a large one, and, as has always been the case, our duty to the Union was well and thoroughly discharged. Many of our brave young men have made the supreme sacrifice and will rest on foreign fields, others have been wounded and must be cared for by this nation and this State, but three hundred thousand are coming back to us. That we will welcome these champions of Democracy suitably goes without saying, that we will honor them and their deeds by chaste memorials is certain, but we must show our regard for them and our concern for their welfare in a more substantial way, by looking out for them practically as a State, as communities and as individuals. These brave youths will not ask for philanthropy, but they must have special consideration in our enactments that they may, in a manner, make up for the time they have given to the Republic. There will be many suggestions as to legislation and many new things will be advanced along this line. We must winnow these carefully and select the practical and constructive. The several departments of the State government may do much in their various benevolent activities to help; other concrete plans must be put into operation as well, and our citizens, and especially those who are employers, should see to it that the man who risked his all for our country, is given a warm-hearted demonstration of our grateful appreciation. The State, as a great employer, should set an example in this matter by preferring its soldiers, as far as possible, in its service.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Before we are able to plan very effectively for our work during the next four years, we must give direct attention to the questions of revenue. We shall have to face demands for increased appropriations due to the higher cost of maintaining our public institutions, in providing for the improvement of our schools and decent salaries for our teachers, for public works to assist in meeting the problem of unemployment, and for the extension of the State's aid for those maimed in battle and in our industries. While we may be able to prevent waste and extravagance by simplifying and co-ordinating the departments of our government, and may see to it that we shall receive full value for the money which we expend, we cannot, in the present aspect of things and in view of the necessity of progressive development of the public enterprises, attempt much in the way of retrenchment.

The Federal tax gatherer is encroaching so deeply into the fields hitherto reserved for State revenues that the question of funds for State purposes is becoming a serious one. Few people realize the stupendous charge which has been imposed upon us by the plan of taxation which the officials at Washington have devised. Pennsylvania is paying about one-sixth of the entire cost of the administration of the United States Government. Last year this State contributed in Federal taxes almost six hundred millions of dollars. This year, if the bill now before Congress shall become a law, as now seems probable, the Federal levy upon Pennsylvania will be approximately one billion dollars. The vastness of this sum and the way in which it bears upon us may be better realized by a contemplation of the fact that the sum which the Federal Government proposes to collect from the people of Pennsylvania in taxes in this one year is almost equal to the aggregate amount raised by this Commonwealth for State purposes in all of the one hundred and twenty-eight years which have elapsed since the State government was organized. The State revenues for this year will just about equal the interest at four and one-half per cent, upon the amount which we must pay to the United States. These figures are startling and they are of value in showing how important Pennsylvania is in this nation and how modest have been the demands of the Commonwealth upon her own people.

Pennsylvania does not complain under the burdens which she is bearing. She has cheerfully stood by with her men and her money in the national emergency, and she is proud to again have the disposition and the substance to render such notable service to the Republic and to the world. But with our share so large in our national undertakings, we may be pardoned a hope that our funds contributed without stint to the Federal purse should not be wasted in incompetent administration nor scattered over the world in chimerical enterprises without practical purpose. Our people are loyal, generous and progressive and have ever given liberally of their means in real philanthropy. They are possessed, too, of much of that very desirable quality known as soundness of mind or hard sense. They realize that real sacrifices must be made to pay the great debts we have incurred in saving civilization and democracy, but they feel that some plans must be devised for discharging these debts and providing for our own reconstruction and readjustment before we embark upon new international adventures in the uncharted seas of idealism and which may bring down upon our devoted ship of state the burdens of all mankind. Let us put our own house in reasonably good order before venturing too far in regulating the rest of the world.

(Concluded Tomorrow)

Classified Ads For Everybody

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three pairs of heavy bob-sleds and two 25 in. gauge mine cars. All new. Inquire of W. D. Walker & Brother, Bigler. J10-1f

FOR SALE—Household goods for sale. Dressers, beds, mattresses and other useful articles. Call H. & C. 155x J14-tfc

FOR SALE—Ten tons of new hay in the barn. Call E. E. Lewis, Glen Richey, Pa. J16-6te

FOR SALE—Cherry dining table and sideboard for sale. In excellent condition. May be seen at the residence of George Reed, South Second street. J18-6tc

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, at the Stone House farm. James Mitchell, 209 Walnut street, Clearfield. J18-4tp

FOR SALE—Large solid brick house, corner Turnpike avenue and Martin streets. Electric light, hot water heating system and all modern conveniences. Lot, has frontage of 141 feet on each street. Good reason for selling. Apply to W. C. Cowdick, H. & C. phone 436x. J20-1w

FOR SALE—A 1918 Oakland touring car is A1 condition, used very little. Inquire on Bell phone 33r. J20-6tp

FOR SALE—I will dispose of the following articles at public auction on January 24, 1919 at the Z. L. Ardrey farm near Dimeling station, 20 bushels potatoes, 3 cooking stoves, 1 heating stove, a quantity of canned fruit, 2 beds, springs and mattress, 1 dining table, 1 cupboard, 1 chiffonier, 125 pounds wheat flour, 1 churn, 1 stand, 1-2 dozen chairs, 2 rocking chairs and other articles too numerous to mention. Mrs. Phebe Page. J21-2c-pd.

FOR SALE—Three temporary buildings 12x12 each. Apply Walsh Construction Co., N. Y. C. round house. J21-6t

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WANTED—Junior wanted for several offices. Apply room No. 34, Third floor, Trust building, Clearfield. J21-3tc

WANTED

WANTED—Light housework. H. & C. 313r. J18-1wp

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping for man and wife. No children. Call H. & C. phone 152x. J20-3tp

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CLINTON COUNTY LICENSES

Judge McCormick at Lock Haven on Monday morning last granted 30 and refused three liquor license applicants for Clinton county. There will be but eight licenses in Lock Haven after April 1st, the smallest number since the city was incorporated. The licenses date from April 1st

and it is said a number of landowners will not lift their permits.

H. L. Bowman, former County Commissioner, who holds a responsible position at Cannonsburg, Pa., is a Clearfield visitor. He attended of the late J. S. Richards at Curwensville today.

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John H. Jones, 2822 E. Clearfield St. Pa., employed at Camp shipyard, says he had to get up and walk the floor rather than take a chance of lying in bed and smothering. "I suffered from stomach trouble, gastritis and indigestion," he says. "Almost everything I ate caused me pain. This morning and there were belching, water brash, distress and heartburn. The doctor said I would have to get out of bed to keep from smothering. He had me at Camp shipyard, and I had to get up and walk the floor rather than take a chance of lying in bed and smothering."

The portable table which bears the name J. L. Gore Co. on outside, is now sold here by Stewart

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Robert K. Jones, late of Doggs Township deceased all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment of the same and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same properly proven to said administratrix.

BERTHA E. JONES, Administratrix.
West Decatur, Penna.
W. A. HAGERTY, Atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James M. Bucher and Freida M. Johnson, both of DuBois.
Hilary C. Shillens and Helen Anna Smith, both of Clearfield.
James Willis Ruffner and Elizabeth Amelia Seckinger, both of Madera.
Frank H. Cunningham of DuBois, and Mary Hickman, of Eriton.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Winburne, is now sold here by Stewart

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. Emory Mahaffey and Mrs. Robert Mahaffey, of Mahaffey, are guests of Mrs. Katherine Thompson at her home on Thomson street.

Miss Marie Day, a nurse from Philadelphia, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clute, Main and Thompson streets.

Sergeant Lester Smith is home from Camp Dix, having received his discharge from army service.

Mrs. Michaels, of Bloom township, in whose family eight persons are down with the influenza, died on Monday, together with two little twin babies, born on Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the afflicted home. Interment was made in the Greenville cemetery near her home.

The funeral of Josiah S. Richards was held this afternoon, the services being under the auspices of Noble Lodge No. 214 A. M., of which he was a member. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

A couple of young men have leased the livery barn of Billy Dale on Filbert street and contemplate turning the building into a garage. Curwensville should have another enterprise of this kind in order to accommodate those who are in need of that sort of service.

County Superintendent Trostle visited the Curwensville schools yesterday and complimented the faculty on their new preparation and the progress the pupils are making since the recommencement following the lifting of the quarantine ban a month ago.

To count the number of automobiles passing up and down the streets these nice days, one would almost imagine that we were living in October days instead of almost the first of February.

Six weeks ago the people were congratulating themselves that no deaths were occurring in their midst. Now they are lamenting with sorrow that a great many of our people, both old and young, are passing away from influenza and pneumonia. Just when and how soon this death reaping harvest will stop, no one can even estimate. Death is no respecter of persons and the young must go with the aged. May it soon end is the prayer of all.

CARNWATH

It is gratifying to report that there is not a single case of flu in Carnwath. Not long ago here were over eighty cases here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford and sons, Ernest and Grant, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stiles over Sunday.

Wilbur Gray, son of Superintendent James Gray, and a sophomore in the Oskola High school spent the week end with his parents. Wilbur is doing fine work in his high school course.

Fred Williams, after passing thru three serious operations on his ear, subsequent to the flu, at Camp Lee is now progressing nicely and is expected home in a few weeks.

Mike Mislosky was quite seriously hurt in the mines last Thursday by a falling rock. After first aid in the mines he was taken home and attended by Dr. Elmer Erhard. He is now on a fair way to recovery. The doctor found some severe bruises and a broken shoulder, bone.

Alex Hynd, the efficient motorman at No. 8 has been confined to his home during the past week on account of tonsillitis.

Carnwath can now boast of a barber shop. Ernest Pitchford has taken up the tonsorial art. This is merely a hint that Carnwath is about a boom. Supt. Gray says that Carnwath will be a "Hub" town before another Christmas.

The sportsmen of Carnwath have organized an "Epicurean" club. The object of the club is to propagate wild life and to enjoy her woods and her streams. Speckled beauties and five prongers are already among the imaginative accessories. Any one having high power will be well pleased to correspond with the President Ernest Pitchford.



Stocks Must Be Trimmed To Meet An Unprecedented And Unlooked-For Condition

The Mild Winter And The Ending Of The War, For Which We're Glad, Looked Uncertain At The Time Winter Goods Were Bought, Make Price Cuts Necessary That Will Mean A Saving For You.

Midwinter finds us with too much merchandise that, had we experienced even an ordinary winter, would have been sold long ago. Then, too, these same stocks were bought when conditions pointed to shipment congestions---and we played safe---arranging for you stocks that were normal during abnormal times.

Keeping step with our policy of good merchandising---of keeping our stocks clear for the coming season's new things---this store, **your store**, must be swept clean of the things that are here that **shouldn't** be here.

To make this drastic clearaway we have decided to make a uniform price-cut all through the store.

20 Per cent. Reduction All Through The Store

This means **all through the store!** Not an item picked up here and there to serve as an attraction but on lines of suits and overcoats such as *Micheals Stern*; such hats as *Crofut & Knapp* and *Dobbs Fifth Avenue*; such boys suits as *Sampeck*; such shoes as *Walkover* and *Florsheim* and so on down the list which includes everything that enters into the making of a well-dressed man.

These sweeping reductions go into effect when the store opens on Thursday Morning. And, on account of the greatly lowered prices, all sales are on a cash basis.

Will you be here among the first to get the better selections?

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Here's An Extraordinary Saving! Broken Runs Of Sizes Of Men's Suits And Overcoats

There are a few Men's Suits and Overcoats of which the run of sizes is broken. To clean these out we have placed them in the sale at a

1-3 to 1-2 Reductions

LOUIS SHAPIRO



BOLSHEVIC UNREST MAY SWEEP OVER THE WORLD

By LOWELL MELLETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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PARIS, Jan. 22.—A tidal wave of restless humanity will sweep across the world like the invasion of the Huns and Goths in the Middle Ages unless the peace congress wisely handles the problem of immigration. Economic, political, industrial and social calamity will be averted only by satisfying the people "by elevating their social status."

This was the view expressed today by the American Commission which has been investigating conditions in the European countries. "The world is restless," is the way W. C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration for the port of New York, summarized the situation. For many years he has sat at America's gateway at Ellis Island and watched humanity pour in. He has just returned to Paris from southern Germany where he investigated conditions.

RUSSIANS WILL BE ADMITTED TO PEACE CONFERENCE

By WM. PHILLIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—That a limited number of representatives of the Russian Soviet government will attend the peace conference seemed certain today. It was learned that an engagement had practically been reached by the supreme war council in this regard. Official announcement is expected by night.

WILL AMEND SENATE RULES

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senate Progressive Republicans today won a big concession from stand-patters in their fight on amending Senate rules for concentrating power in the hands of a few men to keep certain Senators at the head of important committees. The Republican caucus will appoint a committee to consider suggestions for amending rules. Senator Lodge, Republican leader will name this committee. The caucus was called to consider Senator Norris' proposal to amend the rules so that vital legislation will not be in the hands of a few members who are charged with the duty of important committees. A fight was looked for but the Progressives discovered to their surprise that a wide-spread sentiment had developed in favor of changing the rules.

MANUEL ARRIVED BUT WHERE IS GABY

(By United Press)

MADRID, Jan. 22.—Manuel the Second, former King of Portugal, has arrived at Lisbon aboard a ship of unknown nationality, according to an unconfirmed report received here today. (This dispatch is not confirmable from any source.) Manuel was last reported to be in England where he took refuge in 1910. Other dispatches said that Manuel's representatives in Portugal had issued a manifesto in his behalf. These reports said that Lisbon is quiet and that military police guard the governor's palace.

Premier Barbosa who became head of the government following the recent assassination of President Paes was reported to have been arrested in Oporto when he went to take action against the conservatives. He was later released after signing an agreement to adhere to the monarchy.

Advices said that Manuel had been proclaimed King in Lisbon and that a new cabinet and royal ministry had been formed. Monarchical forces have won a complete victory in the northern portion of the country.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO BLAME

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson is responsible for the unemployment of thousands of Americans, Senator Jones of Washington charged today in the Senate. The President by refusing to remove restrictions against ship building on foreign accounts has cost many American workers the jobs they would otherwise have, Jones said.

PRESIDENT AND COL. HOUSE TO STICK

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A report circulated by press associations that Wm. Howard Taft or Elihu Root will succeed President Wilson and Col. House as American delegates is absolutely without foundation, it was declared by those close to the President today. It can be positively stated that House has no intention of withdrawing. His health is improving and despite the fact that he remains in his room he is in conference daily with various delegates.

STOCKS HIGHER

New York, Jan. 22.—Prices were fractionally higher at the opening of the stock market today. United States steel opened at 89 1/2 up 1/2. Utah Copper 71 1/2 up 1/2. Anaconda 57 1/2 up 1/2. Union Pacific 125 1/2 off 1/2.

BIG THEATRE TAX KNOCKED OUT

Washington, Jan. 22.—Theatre managers and pleasure seekers today won their fight against a 20 per cent. tax on amusements.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping or the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton, at their home on Pine street.

WHAT THE —!



FORMER SENATOR OLIVER DIES

By United Press

Pittsburgh, Jan. 22.—George Tener Oliver, former United States Senator from Pennsylvania died at his home here today. Senator Oliver died at ten o'clock this morning as a result of a general breakdown suffered a year ago. He was 70 years of age.

Senator Oliver was educated for the law but gave up the practice to identify himself with the rapidly growing steel industry in 1881. For a number of years he was officially connected with the Oliver Wire Company, the Hainsworth Steel company and the Oliver Iron and Steel company. He was elected in 1909 to fill the unexpired term of Philander C. Knox and two years later he was elected to a full term. During the later years of his service Oliver used the interests of his Pittsburgh newspapers—the Chronicle Telegraph and the Gazette Times for the cause of prohibition. Always an ardent Republican he refused to retire and continued in the ring until the nomination of Wm. C. Sproul, as the party's candidate for governor. Senator Oliver's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and will be private.

ADVISES SOLDIERS TO HAVE DISCHARGES REGISTERED

James P. O'Laughlin, chairman of the legal committee of the Clearfield county branch of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety, has issued the following timely announcement to the newspapers of this community, concerning the proper means for preserving the value of honorable discharges from federal service:

"From some years of experience with soldiers in the Civil War, I know it is of importance that soldiers who receive discharges from the service in the present war should be careful not to lose the discharges. The law of this state provides that honorable discharges of soldiers and officers may be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. If, afterward, a soldier should lose his discharge, he could take a certified copy from the records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, and it would answer many purposes."

MEETING WOODLAND RED CROSS

There will be a meeting of the Woodland Chapter Red Cross at the home of Mrs. W. A. Devling, Thursday afternoon, January 23d, at 2 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

CARMAKERS INSTALL OFFICERS

The recently organized local Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America, installed their officers at a regular meeting held in K. of P. hall last evening. The local organization is a branch of the American Federation of Labor. Following are the officers installed:

President—H. W. Carlson
Vice President—H. D. Wilson
Recording Secretary—Jerry Eaton
Financial Secretary—Paul McDermott
Treasurer—O. A. White
Guide—Thomas Grant
Warden—Albert Peterson
Sentinel—C. H. Graham
Chaplain—William Weaver
Past President—L. D. Singer
Trustees—W. H. Sutton, Louis D. Singer, O. E. McCloskey
Local Protective board—W. H. Sutton, O. A. White, Louis D. Singer.

FOREIGN TRADE RELATIONS URGED

By United Press

New York, Jan. 22.—Establishment of foreign trade relations, particularly international banking houses by Americans, was urged today by Third Assistant Secretary of State Long before the American Manufacturers & Exporters association.

"To successfully attend to the extending of foreign trade," he said, "there must be international banking establishments. Banking houses of Americans abroad have been few and far between."

Long declared that the state department had a sincere and wholesome desire to encourage and stimulate foreign trade.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday evening the C. H. S. Freshmen defeated the Junior High team in a one sided basketball game score 25-4. Last week the Junior High team came over to the High school and trimmed the first year boys but were shown up this time because some of their regular players were not in the line up.

A team representing the Freshmen will play a game on Friday with the Freshmen from DuBois at St. Catherine's High.

Dr. H. L. Jacobs, district superintendent will preach in Eleventh St. M. church this evening at 7:30. Following the sermon the Fourth Quarterly conference will be held.

LADIES' AUTO CLASS AT Y. M. C. A.

The ladies' auto class at the Y. M. C. A. is well attended. Several new pupils or ladies will enter the class Thursday afternoon. It will meet at the Market Street garage at 2 o'clock where the instructor will talk on the jack of a car.

The illustrated lecture was well attended last evening. After the lecture the Seneca defeated the Black Hawks in the Indian League. Whitmarsh won from Musser's team by 102 pins in the Intermediate Bowling League. The men's league is growing in interest. The ladies' and girls' gym class meets every Wednesday from 4 to 6 and Saturday from 3 to 5. There are now 100 in the class but still room for more.

THE NEED OF A DISTRICT NURSE FOR CLEARFIELD

The greatest asset of a community, state or nation, is its children. It is, therefore, self-evident that the nation's greatest concern is to conserve this asset.

Are we doing it? The late draft would indicate that, physically, we are not—and a survey would doubtless show, we are not—morally.

The fearful epidemic of Spanish influenza that is just waning has pointed out to us in tragic terms, the effect of lack of knowledge of health procedure. Could we have had twenty years of health education through the medium of a sufficient number of properly educated and trained public health nurses; the better sanitary conditions that would have resulted and the keener knowledge of health protection, would doubtless have lessened considerably, the fearful mortality of the epidemic.

On next Tuesday evening in the High school auditorium a visiting nurse will give an address in the interest of Child Welfare at the convention of the Northwestern District, State Federation of Pennsylvania Women to which the public is cordially invited.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIES

Howard M. Council, district attorney of Clinton county, died at his home in Lock Haven Monday morning, Jan. 20, 1919, after an illness of but one week's duration, aged 28 years. His death was caused by pneumonia, following influenza. He leaves a wife and daughter.

OBITUARY

JOSIAH SMITH RICHARDS

Josiah Smith Richards died Sabbath evening January 19, 1919, at the home of his sister Mrs. M. F. Askey in Osceola, Pa.

The subject of this sketch was born on September 5, 1850, at the old Richards homestead in Boggs township near Wallacetown, son of James and Susanna Dixon Richards. He was a member of a family of fifteen children, of whom three brothers, John, Howard and George, were veterans in the Civil War, John having died while in the service of his country. Curtin and Daniel, both deceased, were conspicuous figures in the early lumbering activities of the county. Of the sisters Myrtle and Sara were both married to Alex Gwin, during his lifetime, Sara being his first wife; Tamar married Mr. Ulrich and resided at Woodland; Emma, the wife of Robert White, resided in New Brunswick; Barbara, a maiden sister, and Velmar, the wife of M. F. Askey, still living at Osceola. Excepting Mrs. Askey, all of the above named children are dead, together with others who died in infancy.

Mr. Richards, familiarly known as "Si," was wedded to Rachel Henry in 1875, and to this union five sons and two daughters were born, all of whom are living but Grace, who died in infancy. Dal, Harry, Earl, James and Guy reside in Curwensville, and Elva the youngest daughter, wife of Lee Remaley, resides at Creekside, Pa.

During his very early boyhood days Si Richards began his career as a lumberman, his first employment in that capacity being as log driver on Anderson Creek with Phil Blanchard's crew where he soon gained the distinction of being an adept in the use of the canthook and boatman's drive. His fame as a skillful log driver was known from Chest Creek to Williamsport. At the latter place he was placed in charge of the log boom in which capacity he served for a number of years. As the lumber operations increased he received many large contracts for the delivery of logs and bark to the various markets from this county, and was eminently successful in this endeavor, operating largely in Penn. Greenwood and Bell Townships. It is estimated that he had conducted operations covering at least 200,000,000 feet of lumber and many thousands tons of bark. When the lumber fields had been harvested he conducted a large operation in West Virginia in 1907 and 1908, and in 1909 he was elected to the office of County Commissioner and served in that office until 1916 during a two term period, and from that time was employed at his home in Curwensville by the B. & P. Railroad Company.

Mr. Richards was a member of Noble Lodge No. 480, F. & A. M., of Curwensville, also Mahaffey I. O. O. F. He was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, being of a very congenial disposition, and always manifested keen interest in public and political affairs.

The funeral services in charge of Curwensville F. & A. M. Lodge No. 480 were held at the Presbyterian church in that place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Conley officiating. R. Wm. Thompson, director.

ALVY CRAYTE OWENS

After suffering the past four weeks with complications following an attack of influenza, Alvy Crayte Owens of Bloomington, passed into the eternal life at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton Owens, of Bloomington.

Crayte had just returned from the mountains on a hunting expedition at the Prairie Hunting club, of which he was a member, becoming afflicted a few days after his return. His condition was favorable until just a few days before his death, being conscious and conversing with the family until he passed away. He met death with a smile and without fear, saying good-bye to all and not to worry for he was not afraid to die.

Crayte was born in Knox township, where he grew to manhood. He assisted his parents on the farm from youth. He was a sober, upright, young man of exemplary habits and a cherry disposition which won him a host of friends who will sincerely mourn his absence. He was laid to rest in Bloomington cemetery with impressive simplicity and it seemed sad to see such a grand young man, just in his prime, be called to his long home. He was aged 25 years, 11 months and 7 days.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton Owens and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Harry Fisher, Sharon, Pa.; Lydia M.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR VICTOR BERGER

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Congress-suspect Victor Berger and the four other Socialist leaders recently convicted here on indictments charging them with hampering the government's prosecution of the war will be presented in the federal court tomorrow by Seymour Stedman, counsel for the American Socialist party. In the event that Judge Landis overrules the motion the case will probably be taken to the Supreme court of the United States.

Mr. Stedman already has several cases before the Supreme court which are on the docket for hearing next Monday. These include the Dohs case, Eugene V. Dohs, three times presidential candidate of the Socialist party, having been sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary from Cleveland, and the Sugarman case, Al Sugarman, secretary of the Socialist party in Minnesota having received a five-year sentence, and several other minor cases.

The grounds on which the Socialist party's legal counsel contends, carrying the Berger case to the highest court, if it is found necessary, are twofold. First, Mr. Stedman maintains, Congress prohibited the passing of ex post facto laws and he believes it possible that the admission of evidence of acts occurring before the passage of the Espionage Law on June 15, 1917, comes within that provision of the constitution. The second ground of contention is the first amendment to the constitution, guaranteeing freedom of speech. In the opinion of the Socialist party counsel all of the evidence of publication of articles and speeches in the trial comes within the protection of the first amendment to the Constitution.

FIRE AT MADERA GUTTED ONE STORE

The drug store of Senator George Miller, at Madera, was gutted by a fire which started in the cellar and was discovered about 8:30 this morning. The Miller building is located in the centre of the business district and for a time it was feared the flames would get beyond control of the local bucket brigade. The Houtdale Fire department was called for but before they could respond the fire was conquered and they were notified their assistance was no longer needed.

The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

BAPTIST REVIVAL INCREASING IN INTEREST

Interest in the revival services at the First Baptist church continues to increase and the congregation is increasing in size each night.

Rev. Smith took for his subject last night "Hezekiah's House Cleaning" and gave his audience a plain old fashioned gospel sermon which pointed the way to the proper cleansing of the soul in preparation for the reception of Christ.

An impressive altar service was held and a number of penitents approached the altar and accepted Christ.

The meetings will continue each night for an indefinite period.

HENRY FELL FOR GERMAN BUNK

Washington, Jan. 22.—Henry Ford's famous peace expedition in the fall of 1915 to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" was inspired by German and pacifist interests, Archibald P. Stevenson today told the Senate committee probing German propaganda.

Rolls at home: Roy W. of Shippensburg and Sergt. J. Lee, of Camp Wood, 11 man, Ohio.

TYLER YOUNG LADY DIES

Miss Margaret Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of near Tyler, died at the Clearfield hospital at 8:30 o'clock last evening following an operation for intestinal hernia. Miss Smith had been a patient in the Clearfield hospital since December last, having come here following a first operation in a hospital at Olean, N. Y.

She was about 30 years of age and her remains were taken to her home near Tyler on the B. & P. Railroad this morning, having been there for burial by the family.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22, 1919.

William C. Sproul, of Chester, state senator from Delaware county since 1896, at noon yesterday became governor of Pennsylvania. He is the twenty-ninth holder of the office since 1790. No governor of Pennsylvania has taken office under more propitious political skies perhaps than Senator Sproul; and no governor has had more perplexing problems to face than the man who became the state's executive yesterday.

In his inaugural address the new governor outlined some of his plans for the future and called particular attention to the menace which he called "that political distemper known as Bolshevism."

"Peace, orderly government and liberty, regulated by law, are prime essentials for the prosperity and happiness of all of us."

Sproul declared Governor William C. Sproul in his inaugural address yesterday, delivered a few minutes after he had taken the oath of office in front of the Capitol building. The new governor had just been calling attention to the spread of "this political distemper known as Bolshevism" which is spreading over the world and was outlining his program to combat it in Pennsylvania. "The antidote for this social infection," said the Governor, "as we shall apply it in Pennsylvania, is good public administration, the best of popular education, generous, progressive humane laws, and thorough justice, backed by an alert, forceful and God-fearing public sentiment."

Governor Sproul's address from beginning to end was one which would indicate that he has mapped out a program for four years which will prove beneficial to all classes and that the four years will be devoted strictly to business.

We gave the principal part of Gov. Sproul's inaugural address in last evening's Progress, some of the omitted topics follow. They should be read by every Pennsylvanian:

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

For many years there has been more or less demand for a new constitution for the Commonwealth. On one or two occasions this demand has become insistent and some movement was made toward a general overhauling of the State's fundamental law. Meanwhile there have been amendments by wholesale and the student who would really know what Pennsylvania's Constitution contains must be alert and up to the minute in his research. It is argued that the constitution is now forty-five years old and that it is obsolete. Its age does not harm it and had it been a different sort of a document it might well have survived a century or more. But the trouble with our constitution is that instead of being a bill of rights it is a list of limitations. Its principal features are its prohibitions. Many of these are not wise, but a liberal attitude upon the part of the Courts has stretched some of the provisions to the breaking point, and there is much confusion of judgment as to their interpretation. There should be real and determined authority for doing many things in regard to our system of taxation, our humanitarian plans and our municipal organizations which seems impossible to secure without further extensive tinkering with our constitution which will make it a maze of dislocated and discordant elements. Insistent as is the appeal for revision, however, it would seem best that we should avail the advantage of a better perspective of the results of the great social changes which are now going on in the world, and that we should not rush into the matter of rewriting our constitution until we are fully ready for the task. It will not be an easy matter to handle in the most serene of times, and the question of expense must also be considered, especially as in several States recently the people have failed to ratify the work of constitutional conventions which cost them heavily. In a neighboring Commonwealth where a convention was held without any adequate preparation or leadership, a year or more was occupied in parley and discussion, and the result is pronounced by authorities to be one of the most unsatisfactory charters in existence.

With all of these facts in view, but with the unquestioned requirement that we approach definitely the task of revising our constitution or completely rewriting it, my judgment is that the present Legislature should authorize the appointment of a commission of twenty-five citizens, representative of the best thought in the various elements of our Commonwealth's life, to study the whole subject of our constitution and to report to the next Legis-

lature its recommendations as to the advisability of a revision; the time, manner and plan of the revision, if such shall be the recommendation, with a complete study of the desirable changes. The machinery for the new convention may then be provided by the Legislature and little time be lost while a great deal of advantage may be gained by preparing the people for this vitally important matter. This commission should be selected with the greatest care as its work would be of such extraordinary moment. It should be provided with funds adequate for the exhaustive research and preparation which will be required.

OUR RETURNING SOLDIERS

One of the very first things which should receive our attention is a comprehensive plan for showing to the world that Pennsylvania is grateful to those who were called into the service of the nation during the great war and whose valor and devotion have added new glory to our annals. Pennsylvania's share in the greatest of our national undertakings has been a large one, and, as has always been the case, our duty to the Union was well and thoroughly discharged. Many of our brave young men have made the supreme sacrifice and will rest on foreign fields, others have been wounded and must be cared for by this nation and this State, but three hundred thousand are coming back to us. That we will welcome these champions of Democracy suitably goes without saying, that we will honor them and their deeds by chaste memorials is certain, but we must show our regard for them and our concern for their welfare in a more substantial way, by looking out for them practically as a State, as communities and as individuals. These brave youths will not ask for philanthropy, but they must have special consideration in our enactments that they may, in a manner, make up for the time they have given to the Republic. There will be many suggestions as to legislation and many new things will be advanced along this line. We must winnow these carefully and select the practical and constructive. The several departments of the State government may do much in their various benevolent activities to help; other concrete plans must be put into operation as well, and our citizens, and especially those who are employers, should see to it that the man who risked his all for our country, is given a warm-hearted demonstration of our grateful appreciation. The State, as a great employer, should set an example in this matter by preferring its soldiers, as far as possible, in its service.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Before we are able to plan very effectively for our work during the next four years, we must give direct attention to the questions of revenue. We shall have to face demands for increased appropriations due to the higher cost of maintaining our public institutions, in providing for the improvement of our schools and decent salaries for our teachers, for public works to assist in meeting the problem of unemployment, and for the extension of the State's aid for those maimed in battle and in our industries. While we may be able to prevent waste and extravagance by simplifying and co-ordinating the departments of our government, and may see to it that we shall receive full value for the money which we expend, we cannot, in the present aspect of things and in view of the necessity of progressive development of the public enterprises, attempt much in the way of retrenchment.

The Federal tax gatherer is encroaching so deeply into the fields hitherto reserved for State revenues that the question of funds for State purposes is becoming a serious one. Few people realize the stupendous charge which has been imposed upon us by the plan of taxation which the officials at Washington have devised. Pennsylvania is paying about one-sixth of the entire cost of the administration of the United States Government. Last year this State contributed in Federal taxes almost six hundred millions of dollars. This year, if the bill now before Congress shall become a law, as now seems probable, the Federal levy upon Pennsylvania will be approximately one billion dollars. The vastness of this sum and the way in which it bears upon us may be better realized by a contemplation of the fact that the sum which the Federal Government proposes to collect from the people of Pennsylvania in taxes in this one year is almost equal to the aggregate amount raised by this Commonwealth for State purposes in all of the one hundred and twenty-eight years which have elapsed since the State government was organized. The State revenues for this year will just about equal the interest at four and one-half per cent, upon the amount which we must pay to the United States. These figures are startling and they are of value in showing how important Pennsylvania is in this nation and how modest have been the demands of the Commonwealth upon her own people.

Pennsylvania does not complain under the burdens which she is bearing. She has cheerfully stood by with her men and her money in the national emergency, and she is proud to again have the disposition and the substance to render such notable service to the Republic and to the world. But with our share so large in our national undertakings, we may be pardoned a hope that our funds contributed without stint to the Federal purse should not be wasted in incompetent administration nor scattered over the world in chimerical enterprises without practical purpose. Our people are loyal, generous and progressive and have ever given liberally of their means in real philanthropy. They are possessed, too, of much of that very desirable quality known as soundness of mind or hard sense. They realize that real sacrifices must be made to pay the great debts we have incurred in saving civilization and democracy, but they feel that some plans must be devised for discharging these debts and providing for our own reconstruction and readjustment before we embark upon new international adventures in the uncharted seas of idealism and which may bring down upon our devoted ship of state the burdens of all mankind. Let us put our own house in reasonably good order before venturing too far in regulating the rest of the world.

(Concluded Tomorrow)

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FOR SALE—Three pairs of heavy bob-sleds and two 25 in. gauge mine cars. All new. Inquire of W. D. Walker & Brother, Bigler. J10-1f

FOR SALE—Household goods for sale. Dressers, beds, mattresses and other useful articles. Call H. & C. 155x J14-tfc

FOR SALE—Ten tons of new hay in the barn. Call E. E. Lewis, Glen Richey, Pa. J16-6te

FOR SALE—Cherry dining table and sideboard for sale. In excellent condition. May be seen at the residence of George Reed, South Second street. J18-6tc

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, at the Stone House farm. James Mitchell, 209 Walnut street, Clearfield. J18-4tp

FOR SALE—Large solid brick house, corner Turnpike avenue and Martin streets. Electric light, hot water heating system and all modern conveniences. Lot has frontage of 141 feet on each street. Good reason for selling. Apply to W. C. Cowdick, H. & C. phone 436x. J20-1w

FOR SALE—A 1918 Oakland touring car is A1 condition, used very little. Inquire on Bell phone 33r. J20-6tp

FOR SALE—I will dispose of the following articles at public auction on January 24, 1919 at the Z. L. Ardrey farm near Dimeling station, 20 bushels potatoes, 3 cooking stoves, 1 heating stove, a quantity of canned fruit, 2 beds, springs and mattress, 1 dining table, 1 cupboard, 1 chiffonier, 125 pounds wheat flour, 1 churn, 1 stand, 1-2 dozen chairs, 2 rocking chairs and other articles too numerous to mention. Mrs. Phebe Page. J21-2c-pd.

FOR SALE—Three temporary buildings 12x12 each. Apply Walsh Construction Co., N. Y. C. round house. J21-6t

HELP WANTED

YOUNG MEN, 16 and over, are eligible for Government Railway Mail clerks. \$92 month. Examinations soon. For free particulars, write J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 634 Kenosia building, Washington. J17-6tp

WANTED—Junior wanted for several offices. Apply room No. 34, Third floor, Trust building, Clearfield. J21-3tc

WANTED

WANTED—Light housework. H. & C. 313r. J18-1wp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping for man and wife. No children. Call H. & C. phone 152x. J20-3tp

I saw it in The Progress.

Eternity Where?

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Every Night (Except Monday at 7:30)

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The Old Time Gospel Is Being Preached
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Gurney Heaters Cut Down Coal Bills

The scientific arrangement of the flues and the fire box, the draft regulator, the accessibility of the soot cleaning arrangements—each contributes its part to the efficiency of the GURNEY HEATER.

With the coldest weather of the winter yet to come and the increasing care that you must exercise in your home heating would it not be well if our man who understands such things dropped around to your home and made estimates?

WILLIAM F. POWELL

Second Street

Clearfield, Pa.

CLINTON COUNTY LICENSES

Judge McCormick at Lock Haven on Monday morning last granted 30 and refused three liquor license applicants for Clinton county. There will be but eight licenses in Lock Haven after April 1st, the smallest number since the city was incorporated. The licenses date from April 1st

and it is said a number of landowners will not lift their permits.

H. L. Bowman, former County Commissioner, who holds a responsible position at Cannonsburg, Pa., is a Clearfield visitor. He attended of the late J. S. Richards at Curwensville today.

Used Cars For Sale

BUICK, 1917 Model, 5-passenger, in first class condition.

Overland Model 90. 5-Passenger touring. In A-1 shape.

CHEAP TO QUICK BUYERS

Market St. Auto Sales Co.

The Garage At The End Of The Bridge
Clearfield, Pa.

Credit Information

The County National Bank is always glad to serve customers in any way possible.

One of the special services appreciated by business men is the furnishing of credit information. Our credit files are at the service of customers.

If you wish information as to the credit of an individual or firm whose name is not in our file we shall be glad to make inquiries for you.

You are invited to try COUNTY NATIONAL BANK SERVICE.

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SHIPYARD WORKER NEARLY SMOTHERED



John H. Jones, 2822 E. Clearfield St. Pa., employed at Camp shipyard says he had to get up and walk the floor rather than take a chance of lying in bed and smothering. "I suffered from stomach trouble gastritis and indigestion," he says. "Almost everything I ate caused me pain. This formed and there were belching, water brash, distress and heartburn. The doctor would have me to get out of bed to keep being smothered. The H. & C. at Camp told me about Bailey and I have had my first good sleep."

The portable Tangle which bears the name J. L. Gore Co. on outside, is now sold here by Stewart

Drug Co., Woodward & McPherson and other leading druggists. Tangle, the celebrated vegetable tonic, stomachic and health builder, is also sold in neighboring cities and towns. Ask for it.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Robert K. Jones, late of Doggs Township deceased all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment of the same and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same properly proven to said administratrix.

BERTHA E. JONES, Administratrix.
West Decatur, Penna.
W. A. HAGERTY, Atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James M. Bucher and Freida M. Johnson, both of DuBois.
Hilary C. Shillens and Helen Anna Smith, both of Clearfield.
James Willis Ruffner and Elizabeth Amelia Seckinger, both of Madera.
Frank H. Cunningham of DuBois, and Mary Hickman, of Eriton.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Winburne, is now sold here by Stewart

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Original Big Cast And Production of Forty People

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One solid Year at 29th St. Theatre, N. Y.

This attraction comes here recommended and announced as one of the best musical comedies booked here this year.

Special Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50, Mail Orders Now

Seat Sale opens Wednesday A. M. at Box Office. Get Yours Early.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. Emory Mahaffey and Mrs. Robert Mahaffey, of Mahaffey, are guests of Mrs. Katherine Thompson at her home on Thomson street.

Miss Marie Day, a nurse from Philadelphia, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clute, Main and Thompson streets.

Sergeant Lester Smith is home from Camp Dix, having received his discharge from army service.

Mrs. Michaels, of Bloom township, in whose family eight persons are down with the influenza, died on Monday, together with two little twin babies, born on Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the afflicted home. Interment was made in the Greenville cemetery near her home.

The funeral of Josiah S. Richards was held this afternoon, the services being under the auspices of Noble Lodge No. 214 A. M., of which he was a member. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

A couple of young men have leased the livery barn of Billy Dale on Filbert street and contemplate turning the building into a garage. Curwensville should have another enterprise of this kind in order to accommodate those who are in need of that sort of service.

County Superintendent Trostle visited the Curwensville schools yesterday and complimented the faculty on their new preparation and the progress the pupils are making since the recommencement following the lifting of the quarantine ban a month ago.

To count the number of automobiles passing up and down the streets these nice days, one would almost imagine that we were living in October days instead of almost the first of February.

Six weeks ago the people were congratulating themselves that no deaths were occurring in their midst. Now they are lamenting with sorrow that a great many of our people, both old and young, are passing away from influenza and pneumonia. Just when and how soon this death reaping harvest will stop, no one can even estimate. Death is no respecter of persons and the young must go with the aged. May it soon end is the prayer of all.

CARNWATH

It is gratifying to report that there is not a single case of flu in Carnwath. Not long ago here were over eighty cases here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford and sons, Ernest and Grant, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stiles over Sunday.

Wilbur Gray, son of Superintendent James Gray, and a sophomore in the Oskola High school spent the week end with his parents. Wilbur is doing fine work in his high school course.

Fred Williams, after passing thru three serious operations on his ear, subsequent to the flu, at Camp Lee is now progressing nicely and is expected home in a few weeks.

Mike Mislosky was quite seriously hurt in the mines last Thursday by a falling rock. After first aid in the mines he was taken home and attended by Dr. Elmer Erhard. He is now on a fair way to recovery. The doctor found some severe bruises and a broken shoulder, bone.

Alex Hynd, the efficient motorman at No. 3 has been confined to his home during the past week on account of tonsillitis.

Carnwath can now boast of a barber shop. Ernest Pitchford has taken up the tonsorial art. This is merely a hint that Carnwath is about a boom. Supt. Gray says that Carnwath will be a "Hub" town before another Christmas.

The sportsmen of Carnwath have organized an "Epicurean" club. The object of the club is to propagate wild life and to enjoy her woods and her streams. Speckled beauties and five prongers are already among the imaginative accessories. Any one having high power of the will please correspond with the President Ernest Pitchford.



Stocks Must Be Trimmed To Meet An Unprecedented And Unlooked-For Condition

The Mild Winter And The Ending Of The War, For Which We're Glad, Looked Uncertain At The Time Winter Goods Were Bought, Make Price Cuts Necessary That Will Mean A Saving For You.

Midwinter finds us with too much merchandise that, had we experienced even an ordinary winter, would have been sold long ago. Then, too, these same stocks were bought when conditions pointed to shipment congestions---and we played safe---arranging for you stocks that were normal during abnormal times.

Keeping step with our policy of good merchandising---of keeping our stocks clear for the coming season's new things---this store, **your store**, must be swept clean of the things that **are** here that **shouldn't** be here.

To make this drastic clearaway we have decided to make a uniform price-cut all through the store.

20 Per cent. Reduction All Through The Store

This means **all through the store!** Not an item picked up here and there to serve as an attraction but on lines of suits and overcoats such as *Micheals Stern*; such hats as *Crofut & Knapp* and *Dobbs Fifth Avenue*; such boys suits as *Sampeck*; such shoes as *Walkover* and *Florsheim* and so on down the list which includes everything that enters into the making of a well-dressed man.

These sweeping reductions go into effect when the store opens on Thursday Morning. And, on account of the greatly lowered prices, all sales are on a cash basis.

Will you be here among the first to get the better selections?

--- ALL SALES CASH ---

Here's An Extraordinary Saving! Broken Runs Of Sizes Of Men's Suits And Overcoats

There are a few Men's Suits and Overcoats of which the run of sizes is broken. To clean these out we have placed them in the sale at a

1-3 to 1-2 Reductions

LOUIS SHAPIRO



